

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-5618-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 18, 2021**

JASWINDER RAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0003 dated 10.01.2021, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Processionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that a total sum of ₹2,00,000/- was paid to the petitioner for sending the son of the complainant abroad out of which ₹1,50,000/- was allegedly paid in cash and ₹50,000/- was transferred in the account of the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and was himself a victim, as he wanted to settle abroad. He also contends that the matter has been settled with the complainant and a petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise has been filed.

This Court, by the order dated 08.02.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harpreet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 08.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No